

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: Philip C. Tucker

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For : FRACTURING METHOD USING AQUEOUS
OR ACID BASED FLUIDS

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 2003

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding final official action,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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